IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
	Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 24-00229-01-CR-W-HFS
CRAIG D. MONKS,)
	Defendant.)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY

On May 20, 2025, Defendant Craig D. Monks appeared before the Court pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, Local Rule 2.1(b)(1)(j), and 28 U.S.C. § 636 and entered a plea of guilty to the indictment. Doc. 41. The indictment charges Defendant with being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8). Doc. 14. Defendant executed a consent of entry of a felony guilty plea before a magistrate judge. Doc. 42.

After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning the requirements of Rule 11, it was determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary, and that the offense to which Defendant has pleaded guilty was supported by a factual basis for each of the essential elements. A record was made of the proceedings and a transcript has been requested.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that the plea of guilty be accepted and that Defendant be adjudged guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within fourteen days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking the Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

DATE: May 20, 2025

/s/ W. Brian Gaddy

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE